

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 2-4 and 20-60 directed to inventions non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 2-4 and 20-60 have been cancelled.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claimed compositions are not taught or suggested by the cited art of record. The formulas of claim 61 are directed to the 8-hydroxyquinoline and its derivatives. Thus claim 13, which teaches 8-hydroxyquinoline, implicitly includes the derivatives of claim 61.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melissa Koslow whose telephone number is (571) 272-1371. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

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